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TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FOR RSS, OIC/RTC FROM A/SY/OPS/T

FOLLOWING REPEAT BUDAPEST 03597 SENT ACTION SECSTATE OCT 18.

QUOTE S E C R E T BUDAPEST 3597

FOR A/SY/OPS/T FROM TSO, RSO PERRY

E.O.11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: CLANDESTINE LISTENING DEVICE -- POSITIVE FIND

REF: PROCEDURAL GUIDES 1-2-3, AUGUST 1976

1. DISCOVERY WAS MADE AT 1945 HUNGARIAN TIME (GMT 1845)  
ON 17 OCTOBER 1977.

2. FIND WAS MADE IN THE LOCALLY FABRICATED TELEPHONE  
WHICH WAS LOCATED IN TSO PERRY'S APARTMENT. APARTMENT IS  
LOCATED ON THIRD FLOOR OF EMBASSY OWNED APARTMENT BUILDING  
THE APARTMENT IS REFERRED TO AS THE NEPSTADION APARTMENT  
BUILDING. A PICTURE OF THIS BUILDING CAN BE FOUND IN THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT'S POST REPORT FOR HUNGARY.

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3. TELEPHONE WAS LOCATED IN ENTRANCE HALLWAY OF APARTMENT.

4. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INDICATES THAT DEVICE IS A  
TRANSMITTER. THE TRANSMITTER WAS LOCATED INSIDE THE INNER  
GONG OF A DUAL CONCENTRIC GONG BELL. DEVICE UTILIZES ITS  
OWN MICROPHONE WHICH IS THE SHAPE OF A RECTANGULAR  
PRISM MEASURING APPROXIMATELY TEN MILLIMETERS BY TEN

MILLIMETERS BY THREE MILLIMETERS. RESISTORS, CAPACITORS, DIODES AND TRANSISTORS ARE MOUNTED ON A CIRCULAR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD WITH APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MILLIMETER DIAMETER. A GROOVE HAD BEEN MILLED IN THE BELL ARM SUPPORT WHICH LEADS TO THE BELL HAMMER COIL. THIS GROOVE PRESUMABLY HOUSES THE SECOND WIRE TO POWER THE DEVICE. METAL ARM SUPPORT ACTS AS GROUND. GROOVE CONTAINS A WHITE EPOXY LIKE INSULATING MATERIAL.

5. NEITHER TELEPHONE NOR APARTMENT HAS EVER RECEIVED A TECHNICAL SECURITY INSPECTION PRIOR TO DISCOVERY OF DEVICE.

6. DISCOVERY WAS FOUND DURING PHYSICAL INSPECTION AND DISASSEMBLY STAGE.

7. NO TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WAS UTILIZED IN DISCOVERY OF DEVICE.

8. NO COUNTERMEASURES EQUIPMENT WAS USED PRIOR TO VISUAL INSPECTION.

9. PROBABILITY IS HIGH THAT OPPOSITION IS ALERTED TO DISCOVERY.

10. THERE IS NO SUSPECTED LINKAGE BETWEEN THIS DISCOVERY AND ANY CRYPTOCENTER OPERATION.

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11. TELEPHONE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM APARTMENT AND SECURED IN C & R VAULT.  
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